

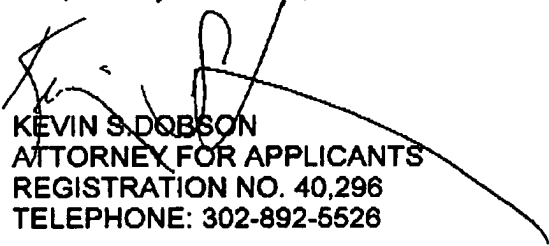
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REMARKS

The Applicants have withdrawn, without prejudice to the patentability of said claims, Claims 25-27. The withdrawal of the claims leaves only Claims 15, 23, and 28-34 as pending claims in the present application. The Applicants respectfully request that the pending claims be allowed by the Examiner, as the Examiner has acknowledged that they contain patentable subject matter.

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